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Serial No.: 10/543,078 Filed: January 23, 2004

For: OLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF

**HEPATITIS C VIRUS** 

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required. [X]
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.